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SRI S. RAMALINGAM : பிரார்த்தனைக் கூட்டங்களில கடவுள் வணக்கம் செய்யும்போதும், தேசிய கீதம் பாடும்போதும் ஒவ்வொரு கூட்டத்திலும் எப்படிப் பாடுவது என்று சரியாக பள்ளிக்கூடங்களில் சொல்லிக்கொடுப்பதில்லை. வெவ்வேறு விதமாக கற்பிக்கப்படுகிறது ஆதலால் அதற்காக இந்த உபாத்தியாயர்களுக்கு பிரத்தியேகமான பயிற்சி அளிக்க முன் வருவார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : தேசம், சமுதாயம், கடவுள் ஒன்று, என்ற முறையில்தான் அப்பிரார்த்தனை அமைக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறது.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Have the Government received any complaint from some of the parents of pupils who are studying in basic schools in Malabar that in some schools, the song, 'Raghupathi Raghava Raja Ram' which has got a Hindu bias, is being sung? If so, may I know whether the Government have enquired into such complaints?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It also says, 'Iswara Alla Therae Nam. So I do not think anybody can object to it simply because Raghupathi Raghava Raja Ram is also there.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Have the Government received any information about a particular school where the headmaster declined to have the national anthem sung? There was a leading article in a leading newspaper in Malabar about that.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not know to what the hon. Member is exactly referring. If the matter is brought to my notice, I shall certainly look into it.

MR. SPEAKER : With the leave of the House, the question time will be extended by ten more minutes.

Construction of Bridges

* 3104 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the proposal to construct a bridge across the stream on the Perundalaiyur-Andipalayam road (Gobichettipalayam taluk) out of the sum of Rs. 27,000 sanctioned by the Coimbatore District Board in 1952, has been dropped; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) There was no proposal to construct a bridge across the stream known as Vannanmadai on the Perundalaiyur-Andipalayam road in Gobichettipalayam taluk out of the sum of Rs. 23,750 sanctioned under the Post-war Road Development Scheme. The question of constructing a bridge over the stream has been taken up under the Community Project Scheme.